

Docket No.: 44239-076

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Daisaku HORIE
FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR JOINING A PLURALITY OF
DIVIDED IMAGES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 35 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-026624
- ☒ 16 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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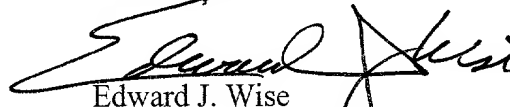
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
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| Total Claims | 18 | -20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | -3 | 3 | \$80.00 | \$240.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$950.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | | \$40.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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